



Santa Claus Visits Cub Scout Pack

Santa was the principal attraction at the December meeting of Cub Scout Pack 202. The Cubs and their families turned out in full force on the night of December 17 and filled the arts and crafts room, which was decorated with evergreens and holly. The boys made all of the tree ornaments and decorated the tree. Under the tree were two Nativity scenes—one of the 'Shepherds in the Field' and the other of the 'Baby Jesus in the Manger'—also made by the boys of one of the Dens.

Awards Presented

The following Cubs received awards for passing achievements: The Wolf Badge was given to Clifford Woodward, Teddy Kaufman and Peter Stepp. The Lion Badge and Gold Arrow and Silver Arrow was given to Fred Pfeiffer; Dick Barlow received the Wolf Badge and Gold Arrow; Benny Goins received one Silver Arrow and Charles Barlow two Silver Arrows. Service stars were given to Harry Merryman and Neil McCully in recognition of one year's service. Bobcat pins were awarded to Richard Myers, Tedy McCord, Phillip Guidry, Harvey Havland, Bobby Nugent, John Nugent, David Lee and Michael Grabel.

Hunt Retires

A bronze Scout statuette was presented to Howard Hunt for his past service in the Cub organization. Mr. Hunt retired because of ill health.

The jingle of sleigh bells announced the arrival of Santa Claus who distributed gifts to the children. As each guest departed he was given a gift of candy by the Pack committee.

Faulty Cord Cause Of All That Noise

A small fire Friday night at the home of Hugh O'Neil, 19-D Hillside, caused much excitement and clamor. The fire was started by a faulty ironing cord. Trucks and rescue squads from Berwyn Heights, Branchville, and Greenbelt answered a call through the Fire Board from Hyattsville, to find flames already extinguished by a bucket of water. Damage was restricted to burning of an easy chair.

Co-Op Nursery Hears Talk

On Monday night, December 15, the mothers of children who attend the Saturday Morning Cooperative Nursery School for three-year-olds met at 4-B Hillside, home of Rachel Aigeze. Rosemary Bridge and Linda Solomon were elected to represent the group at meetings with the Parents Board of the every-day Nursery School. Linda Solomon, director of the school, conducted a discussion on "The Child in Relation to his Family." The Saturday morning group meets from 9:30 to noon. A child who will be three years of age before the end of February, and is no more than four by then, may enroll. Registration blanks may be secured by calling 5677, and information about the school at 5342.

GCS To Enlarge Service Station

Work was started last Monday on tearing down the GCS gasoline station and rebuilding it into a larger, more efficient and attractive structure. When completed, the grease racks will be under cover, there will be an island with more gasoline pumps, the air hose will be more conveniently located, and there will be more room for cars waiting to be served.

The gasoline station is being rebuilt by the same contractor that will build the new store. By having the same supervisor in charge of all the construction, considerable economy will be effected and time saved.

Committee Wants More Information On Juvenile Thefts

A committee to study the problem of juvenile thefts from the GCS Variety Store met Thursday, December 18, and decided that there should be more specific facts presented. It asked that the situation be studied further within the next month. A second meeting will be held in February, at which time a report will be issued. The group felt they should meet several times as a loosely organized coordinating committee, and each organization should see what they can do about the problem. On January 26, the PTA will discuss the problem of juvenile delinquency.

Members Listed

Present at this initial meeting were Sgt. Albert Attick of the police department; Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer of the PHA office; Mrs. Elizabeth Fugitt, principal of the Center School; Mrs. Catherine Mitchell, teacher at the North End School; Dr. E. Gates of the High School PTA; Mrs. Betsy Woodman, president of the elementary schools PTA; Jacob H. Moeser, Scoutmaster; Mrs. Dora McNeel of the Girl Scouts; Rev. Braund of the Community Church; Rev. Cooke of the Mowatt Methodist Church; Father Dowgiallo of the Catholic Church; and Rabbi Sandhaus of the Hebrew Congregation.

1947 In Review

January 31—
GCS plans to quiz North End residents on desire for own shopping services. Mrs. Ruth Bowman is first woman to be elected president of the GHA.

February 7—
A revised definition of "net family income," computed for purpose of establishing graded rents for all homes in the three "Greenbelt" towns, is issued by FPHA. First Postmaster of Greenbelt, George W. Bryant, dies.

February 14—
Intercultural forum in observance of National Brotherhood will be held February 18. James Wolfe appointed acting postmaster of Greenbelt. Community Church starts building fund drive.

February 28—
Rise in juvenile delinquency cited by Police Chief George Panagoulis. Doctors Woodall and Moody leave GHA.

March 7—
Dr. Max Bloomberg appointed pediatrician for GHA. Potomac Co-op Federation petitions Federal Trade Commission to have Fulton Lewi, Jr. justify his attacks against cooperatives and to reveal financial backers of his attack. Residents protest new "master plan" of Capital Transit Company.

March 21—
Educators rally to support Maryland sales tax. Large crowds attend Annapolis hearing on PTA's legislative program. Maryland Senate bill to tax cooperative patronage returns voted back to committee. Eighteen citizens named zoning advisors.

April 4—
GMHA protests recommendation of House Banking and Currency Committee that housing built with Lanham Act funds be sold for cash only. Town council becomes controlling body in operation of Drop-Inn.

April 11—
PHA says "no pets in Parkbelt."

April 18—
New bank opens in Greenbelt with Henry Brautigan in charge.

May 2—
Fire on Edmonston Road creates feud between council and Gobbel and Panagoulis.

May 9—
Mayor Bauer and Councilman Cain request resignation of Town Manager Gobbel. GCS invites bids on super-market.

May 16—
Council accepts Town Manager Gobbel's resignation as of Sept. 30,

Residents Asked To Be Careful

Greenbelt residents are urged by Town Manager James T. Gobbel not to leave broken glass on sidewalks, roads or lawns. Carelessness creates a serious hazard to small children and is a menace to motorists, Mr. Gobbel stated. When an accident occurs, an individual should make certain that the broken glass has been safely disposed of before leaving the scene of the accident.

Cooperator Office Victim of Robbery

The COOPERATOR this week lost its publishing license—along with a couple of bucks cold cash—when its cash box was stolen from the office last Sunday. A neighbor in the apartment building, at 8 Parkway, noticed that the lock was broken and the door opened Sunday evening and called the police. Officer Albert Attick, who took inventory at the scene of the robbery, called the editor. At the time, since office equipment comprises the only Cooperator valuables left at the office, it seemed that nothing was missing. The loss of the cash box was discovered Tuesday night.

when new council is elected. War houses to get paint.

May 23—
Bassett Ferguson becomes assistant manager of GCS. GCS starts medicine delivery.

May 30—
Lake fishing ordinance changed. Twenty-five cent permit covers whole year. Parents of pranksters of last Halloween pay for the removal of paint from statue in center.

June 6—
Defense homes promised hedges. Ben Goldfaden resigns as recreation director.

June 13—
WCFM stock drive starts. Leon Henderson addresses GCS membership meeting. Official letter dims hedge hopes for defense homes. First contract in for new GCS store.

June 20—
School's out. Father Dowgiallo arrives.

June 27—
Sales use tax acts effective

July 1—
July 4—
BANG! Well digger begins GCS construction. July 4 celebration draws crowds. Woman's Club float wins first prize.

July 11—Oliver C. Winston, director of FPHA general field office, resigns.

July 18—
John White's services as town solicitor no longer available. 250 hear panel on housing conducted by GMHA.

July 25—
Meat price strikes goes over locally.

August 1—
Council considers "Gobbel Plan" to improve town administration. Parade, shows, dancing, prizes in GCS-town sponsored festival. Softball triple-headed to aid Damon Runyon Cancer Drive. Dr. Joseph Berkenbilt and Mrs. Raymond Murphy join staff of GHA.

August 22—
GCS under fire at house hearings. Tuition fees loom for non-resident D. C. school pupils.

August 29—
Two of three man committee find contract between GCS and FPHA "monopolistic." GCS members fight back.

September 5—
Committee for Better Government in Greenbelt picks eight "best" for council.

September 12—
Improvement Association picks five men for slate.

September 19—
"Independent" slate trounces Improvement group. Thomas J. Canning only candidate to be elected

Winners Of GCS Contest Published

By accumulating 132 Moneysaver coupons during the contest sponsored by Greenbelt Consumer Services this month, Fred Ryerse, jr. won the first prize, a bicycle. Other winners announced last Tuesday in the contest, judged by the number of coupons turned in by the individual, were Mrs. Leon Mitteldorf, who received a radio; Mrs. A. Lengel, a children's record album; Norma Backley, a sled; and Mrs. J. Loftus, a clock.

The next two winners, with an equal number of coupons, were Mrs. Austin Green, who got a cosmetic set, and Michael Stripling, a pair of roller skates. Mrs. Edith Paris also received a pair of roller skates, and Lawrence William exchanged the doll he won for a pair of skates. Augusta Herman won a teddy bear. A three-way tie for a skooter-skate was resolved by awarding the prize to Irving Machiz, and giving the other winners, Nicky Freda and Mrs. Norman Slater, a train tunnel and a doll respectively.

Holiday Rushes Clean-up Squad

Greenbelt's trash collectors are working extra hours these two weeks in order to make certain that there will be little interruption in the town's trash collection services. The holiday occurring in two successive weeks makes maintenance of regular schedules impossible, but everything is being done to try to bring the regular twice-weekly service to residents, Town Manager James T. Gobbel stated.

in first election. Non-vet residents may lose homes. Col. Westbrook offers services to Mutual Housing Association.

September 26—
Canning, Granahan, Harrington, Morrison and Lastner are new council.

October 3—
Mayor Canning orders investigation of town administration.

October 10—
Eileen Mudd gets recreation post. Jewish Community Center begins drive for building fund.

October 17—
Families moved in effort to provide proper accommodations.

October 24—
GHA increases dues. Propriety of investigation challenged.

October 30—
GMHA accepts Westbrook proposal. Starts drive for more members.

November 7—
Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church marks first anniversary.

November 14—
Capital Transit Co. plans increase in fares. Greenbelt National Guard unit enlistment plans announced. Dorothy Thompson addresses Membership of GMHOC.

November 21—
GHS soccer team wins state title. Bordonet proposes \$4500 for Town Manager.

November 28—
Open hearings of charges against Gobbel and Panagoulis start. William E. Aitcheson replaced by veteran as clerk-carrier in charge of package deliveries in the local post office.

December 5—
Variety Store announces epidemic of shoplifting by local children. GCHOC reports 50% of residents charter members.

December 12—
GHA membership drive starting. Capital Transit fare increase delayed. GCS will make \$22,000 for 1947. Greenbelt "Independent" makes debut.

December 19—
Town Council passes budget estimate.

Drop-Inn Extends Open Hours For Holiday Season

The Drop-Inn has extended its hours during school holidays. Beginning with the close of school last Tuesday and continuing until the end of the vacation January 5, the canteen is open each weekday afternoon (with the exception of Christmas and New Year's Day) from 2 to 5:15 p. m. and Tuesday nights from 7:30 to 10:30 p. m.

Members have gayly decorated their canteen for Christmas. An after-Christmas party will be held on Sunday from 8 to 10:30 p. m. The program will consist of caroling, a grab bag, charades and other entertainment. Each person attending is asked to bring an inexpensive gift for the grab bag—the funnier the better. The table tennis table and pool table will be closed for the evening.

Outsiders Party

Following the recently adopted policy of opening the canteen on Monday nights for youth groups, Monday, December 29, has been reserved for a Christmas party for the out-of-high-school boys and girls. Entertainment and refreshments are planned, and all boys and girls in this age group are invited.

The canteen is also sponsoring a New Year's Eve dance at the canteen from 9 to 12 p. m. on December 31. An orchestra, refreshments, and prizes are scheduled. The admission fee is 25c for members showing membership cards and 50c for all others.

All teen-agers are invited to take part in the holiday program offered at the canteen.

Gifts Help Canteen

The boys and girls at the Greenbelt Youth Center have reason to believe that there really is a Santa Claus after all. The valuable gifts the canteen has received is their proof.

Several weeks ago an almost-new maple rocker was found outside the canteen door with a little note saying "Compliments of Father Dowgiallo and St. Hugh's Church." Not long after that a floor-model radio, needing only minor repairs, was presented to the canteen by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drass. This was followed shortly by a donation of 60 Book-of-the-month Club books by Mrs. James Jones. The latest gift is a brand new shuffleboard set donated by A. K. Jacobs, manager of the Bladensburg Sears & Roebuck store, through the courtesy of Fred Pfeiffer of Greenbelt.

The canteen wishes to express publicly its thanks to these donors, to parents and friends who have given their time so generously to serve as hosts and hostesses for the past year, and to all citizens who have assisted with the various phases of the canteen work.

New York To Pay Veterans' Bonus

The Greenbelt Chapter of the American Veterans' Committee has received information to the effect that application blanks for payment of the New York State veterans' bonus are now available.

Inquiries should be addressed to Leo V. Lanning, director of the Veterans Bonus Bureau, 1875 Broadway, Menands, Albany County, New York. Applications must be accompanied by photostatic copy of honorable discharge.

Residence in New York State at the time of application, and also for six months prior to entry into the service, is a necessary requisite. However, persons who have accepted federal government positions or temporary work in private industry outside the state, or who are absent from the state for purposes of business or education, are eligible, if such absence is temporary and they have a fixed intent to return to permanent residency in New York State.

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Delphic Shades

We yield this year to what is apparently a universal temptation. Our favorite oracle has given us the following predictions for 1948:

January: The drug store's sale of remedies for "over-indulgence" will compensate for the loss of revenue resulting from being closed January 1.

February: Any rumors to the contrary, valentines will not be exchanged between Mayor Canning and ex-Mayor Bauer.

March: Greenbelters will remember, when filing income tax returns, how deductively generous to the March of Dimes and Community Chest they were in 1947.

April: Prices on milk will not have reached 28 cents a quart—yet.

May: Some method other than the drawing of straws will be used to determine whether the town manager or the mayor will crown the May Queen.

June: Greenbelt parents will start the long wait for Junior's return to school.

July: There will be fireworks, in at least one sense.

August: The maintenance department will get very few calls about lack of heat.

September: Everyone will be glad the year is one of national—not Greenbelt—election.

October: Parents, for the most part, will resist the temptation to join their offspring on "Beggars' Night," regardless of how high prices have gone.

November: New Year's resolutions to prepare early for Christmas will have been forgotten.

December: Santa Claus will maintain that the increase in the price of reindeer fodder, not the desire for profit, motivates the increased cost of his products.

The oracle refused to venture a forecast about steam shovels. He did, however, add his hope and his prediction that most of Greenbelt's troubles in 1948 would be little ones.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

To The Editor:

Questions Coverage

To the Editor:

May I call attention to certain inaccuracies contained in the lead article signed by Irving Rothchild in the December 19 issue of the Cooperator?

1. The town ordinance affecting the salary of the town treasurer was not made effective on January 1, 1948, as stated in the Cooperator, but was made effective on January 1, 1947, eleven and one-half months prior to the date of passage of the ordinance. Much discussion took place over the propriety, if not illegality, of paying town employees at a rate in excess of the legal maximum. How is it that no mention was made of that?

2. Councilwoman Harrington was not alone in her objection to the proposed salary schedule, but was joined by other councilmen and citizens. One objection to the salary schedule not mentioned in the article was "reclassification" of one employee's job (and the appropriation of adequate funds in the new budget) to give a salary increase of more than \$700 or an increase of more than 22%, while most of the other employees had to be content with increases of \$75 to \$125.

Other inaccuracies might be pointed out, but let the above two suffice. Slanting news through omissions or de-emphasis of embarrassing facts is not in accordance with the Cooperator's policy of "Covering Greenbelt

fully, and accurately as possible." Editorial writing, it seems to me, is best reserved for the editorial page.

ARTHUR WETTER

(Editor's Note: Space limitations prohibit word-for-word transcripts of such wordy proceedings as Town Council meetings. Copy-reading, not editorializing, was responsible for the date reading 1948. Mr. Rothchild's copy read 1947, was presumed to be an inaccuracy, and changed by the copy-reader.)

Wrong Emphasis

The confused thinking which enables some good Christians to condemn pacifism was well expressed in a letter in last week's Cooperator, which, in speaking of the "insignificant minority . . . who would turn the other cheek," said "May their number ever remain thus."

For it was Christ who taught of turning the other cheek, and whose teachings led to a religion dedicated to peace on earth and good will to men. Can Christians fear the acceptance of the teachings of Christ?

Let us hope, at this season particularly, that more and more people will turn to, rather than from, Christian principles (which basically are the principles of all the great religions), and that we will accept Christ's precept that the power of brotherhood exceeds the power of the sword. Surely the devastation following the last war must teach us that there is no other hope.

WALTER R. VOLCKHAUSEN

OUR NEIGHBORS

By DOROTHY MCGEE
Phone 5677

Mrs. Leonard Heicher of 1-F Laurel Hill Road can count among her Christmas blessings the good hearts and willing hands of her three neighbors, Mrs. Eric Kirkman, Mrs. Walter Kennedy and Mrs. Kenneth Powell. Mrs. Heicher has been ill in bed for about five weeks. This past week she has been up and just able to get around a bit. Knowing that the extra tasks at Christmas would be next to impossible for her, Mrs. Heicher's three neighbors, in the true Christmas spirit, pitched in and did everything necessary for the preparation of her family's holiday dinner.

Mrs. Ben Rosenzweig of 4-E Crescent Road and her son, Michael, are in New York for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fallon of 2-A Research Road and their three daughters left last week to spend the holidays with relatives in Rhode Island. They will return after New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frazier, Jr. and their son, Freddie have moved into their own home in Washington. Their new address is 4998 South Dakota Ave., N. E. Mrs. Frazier, the former Dolores Juliano, was a resident here for ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Moore of 15-D Laurel Hill Road announce the birth of their second child and first son, Robert Alison, on December 16 at Leland Memorial Hospital.

Charles Cormack, Jr., of 6-B Ridge road, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Cormack. He is a senior at Duke University.

Now serving with the famed 1st Cavalry Division, which is on occupation duty in the Tokyo-Yokohama area, is Private First Class Marvin Perchick, son of Samuel Perchick, 2-D Westway. The Division is commanded by Maj. Gen. William C. Chase, and is part of the Eighth Army commanded by Lt. Gen. Robert Eichelberger. Private First Class Perchick entered the army in September, 1946, and received basic training at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. In December, 1946, he embarked for overseas duty and is now assigned to 'F' Troop of the Fifth Cavalry Regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellis and their four-year-old daughter, Carol, of Raleigh, North Carolina, arrived Christmas Eve to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Del Mesner, 2-N Gardenway. They expect to stay until New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilbur, 6-S Ridge Road, celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary in Washington Monday evening.

Recovering from operations undergone at Leland Memorial Hospital are Mrs. Thomas Faulconer, 2-M Research Road; Kenneth Brown of 20-C Hillside Road; Mrs. Francis Grady, 53-F Ridge Road; and Mrs. George Schrom.

Seaman First Class Nathan Hughes, on leave from the Naval Base in South Carolina, is spending a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan B. Hughes of

Problem

To the Editor:

Concerning the problem of juvenile thefts in the variety store: Last Monday night, after leaving the food store, I went into the variety store to get some last-minute Christmas items. I set my groceries on a counter momentarily to carry my purchase to the cash register, and returned to find them gone. The bag contained half-a-dozen eggs, some bread and orange juice for my children's breakfast. It was then too late to return to the grocery store for more. However, it was not the inconvenience of doing without the food, nor the monetary loss—less than a dollar—which appalled me; it was the fact of the theft itself, and that there was any necessity in Greenbelt to steal food.

I have always contributed to collections for welfare funds; I have never knowingly refused to assist anyone in actual need, nor have I waited to be asked. Till now, it would have been unbelievable to me that, here in my community, hunger could drive a person to take food. If the act was prompted by necessity, something or someone is gravely at fault. If not, I would like to ask: if a child took it, does the parent know? or if a parent took it, does the child know?

CONCERNED

Community Church Protestant

Sunday, December 28—
9:30 a. m., Sunday School, Tom Berry, superintendent.

10 a. m., Men's Bible Class, Rolfe Sauls, president.

10:50 a. m., Church nursery begins.

11 a. m., Church Worship and Holy Communion. This service will be conducted by a group of young people. A special Communion service of Dedication will be given all students present. Choral music. Welcome to all.

Monday, December 29—

7:30 p. m., Post-Christmas reunion party for all high school alumni and college students at the Youth Center, sponsored by the parents and the church. All Greenbelt alumni are welcomed.

The missionary committee extends appreciation to all who have made possible the gifts we shared this Christmas with the Home for Aged Women and the children of Glendale Sanatorium and the men of Blue Plains Home. A happy New Year to all.

5-G Plateau Place. The family went up to New Jersey to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse P. East arrived last Friday from their home in Denver to spend the holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod East. They were last here three years ago, but this will be their first Christmas to be enjoyed with the East children. Mrs. Henry Parsons, Mrs. Sherrod East's mother, has come from Baltimore for Christmas week.

Lou Gerstel underwent a major operation ten days ago in Emergency Hospital. He wants all his neighbors and friends in Greenbelt and Washington to know how deeply he appreciates the remembrances of flowers and get well cards.

Mrs. Ruth Winn Scheneman of Evansville, Indiana is visiting her daughter and family at 22-A Parkway over the Christmas holidays.

Police officer Austin Green and family are going to Carlisle, Pa. to visit his mother during the holidays.

Alice Nihart of 14-W Laurel Hill Road had her tonsils removed December 12 at Leland Memorial Hospital. Bruce Lyons, 38-H Ridge Road, also underwent a tonsillectomy December 17. A recent patient at the same hospital was Edward Cullinan of 5-F Ridge Road.

At the Cooperator office Tuesday night, the staff delightedly received from Mrs. Cormack a plate of homemade Christmas cookies, fixed prettily on a doily and wrapped in Christmas red cellophane, topped with a sprig of holly. They tasted even better than they appeared.

Mrs. Phil Crofford, leader of Brownie troop no. 42, thanks those who contributed to the troop fund at the Christmas party that was held on Tuesday, December 16. She also thanks the staff who helped prepare and serve the refreshments, as well as those who helped in cleaning up after the party.

Faculty Of G. H. S.

Plans Meeting

The Greenbelt High School faculty has taken as its theme for their monthly professional meetings, "The Ends From Which We Educate". Last year they studied "The Adolescent and his Problems". They hope to correlate these two topics in relation to the students of the school. The faculty has been divided into five committees, composed of members from the different departments of the school. Parents will be asked to become members of each group. They expect to spend at least two years studying all available material that has been written on the "Emerging Curriculum", reporting their findings at table discussion. From these they hope to evolve original ideas which will be used to enrich the present curriculum.

The students' requests and interests in extra-curricular activities have been met by the organization of forty-three clubs. The initial meetings took place the third week of school, with each teacher sponsoring two clubs, one on Thursday, the other on Friday. Almost one-hundred percent of the students wanted clubs. Membership is limited only as facilities or space require.

Subscribe to The Cooperator for friends and relatives who are away from home. \$1.50 per year.

St. Hugh's Catholic Church

Daily Mass: 7 a. m. in St. Hugh's Chapel, 58-A Crescent Road.

Sunday Masses: 7:30 and 9:30 a. m. in the theater.

December 28: Regular Family Monthly Communion Sunday.

8:45-9:15 a. m.: Catechism classes in the theater from 8:45 to 9:15 for all Catholic children attending public schools. Instructions begin promptly at 8:45. A bus leaves the Center at 8:30 a. m.

1 p. m.: Baptisms.

Confessions: Wednesday, December 31, from 4-5 p. m.; in the evening from 7 to 8 p. m.

Wednesday, December 31: A Holy Hour will be observed for the close of the old year from 8 to 9 p. m. in St. Hugh's Chapel.

New Year's Day: A Holy Day of Obligation. The Feast of the Circumcision of Our Lord. Masses will be at 8 and 9:30 a. m. in the theater.

January 2: First Friday of the Month. Sacred Heart Devotions after the Mass at 7 a. m.

Fifteen veteran graduates who represent the Sacred Heart Unit of Catholic Students Mission Crusade of Baltimore were present at the 9:30 a. m. Mass on Sunday, December 21. These young men and women are deeply interested in the St. Hugh's Catholic Parish.

Latter Day Saints

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

December 19 and 26—

The Greenbelt Branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints will hold its annual conference on Sunday, December 28. Elders Ernest L. Wilkinson and J. Willard Marriott of the Washington Stake Presidency as well as others will be in attendance at both sessions. The first session is scheduled for 10:30 a. m. in place of the regular Sunday School. The evening session will begin at 6:30 p. m. All meetings will be held in the Social Room of the Center School. Everyone is invited to attend.

Lutheran Church

Pastor, Edwin W. Pieplow
Phone WARfield 0942
or HYattsville 0383

Services 12:30 p. m. in the home economics room of the elementary school.

Sunday School: 11:30 a. m.

All regularly scheduled meetings will resume the week following New Year's. This includes Deeper Spiritual Life Conference, Junior Confirmation classes, Choir rehearsals and Lydia Guild meetings.

JCC Services

Sabbath services will be conducted by Rabbi Sandhauser, Friday, December 26, at 8:30 p. m. in the social room of the Center School. All persons are invited.

Robert A. Nye

Robert Arthur Nye passed away Tuesday morning at 4:30 at his home at 5-C Parkway Road. For the past 16 months Mr. Nye had been ill and treated both in the Baltimore and Riverdale hospitals.

Mr. Nye was born in Bobcagen, Quebec, October 8, 1869. When he was two years old his parents moved to Holyoke, Mass. Mr. Nye retired from the advertising business in Rochester and Buffalo because of ill health in 1936. He and Mrs. Nye moved to Washington, D. C., in 1940 and have made their home in Greenbelt for the past five years.

A lifelong member of the Congregational Church, Mr. Nye was a beloved member of the Community Church congregation and the Men's Bible Class. He was a man of high character and wide interests and was an inspiration to all who knew him. Funeral services were held today at 2 p. m. at the Chambers Funeral Home in Riverdale, conducted by Rev. Eric T. Braund, pastor of Greenbelt Community Church.

When a World War II veteran writes to Veterans Administration about his National Life Insurance, he should give his full name, insurance certificate number, service serial number, and complete home address.

The COOPERATOR office will be open next week on Monday only. Because of the holidays, no news except of an immediate nature will be accepted after 10 p. m. Monday night.

Fox, Lynch Squads In Tie For Lead

The youth of Greenbelt is taking over—at least in basketball. In the Recreation Department's Basketball League both Fox's Youngsters and Lynch's Newly-weds are tied for the league lead, each team supporting a 3-0 record.

In the first game Provost's Mixers defeated O'Connell's Ironmen 38-27, with Brewer and Ward leading the way for the victors. Brewer scored 14 points while his team mate was close behind with 12. Burt and O'Connell each scored 8 for the losers.

Rock Busters Crushed

The second game was another easy touch for the Youngsters as they crushed Chellman's Rock Busters 40-24. Fox led the winners with 17 points. Blanchard, Buck and Zanin led the Rock Busters with 6, 10 and 6 points respectively. The nightcap saw Killar's Climbers surrender an early lead to the Newly-weds which they could not regain even with Mothershead ringing the bell 18 times. Gleasner led the victors with 12 and Lynch followed closely with 11.

Box Scores

MIXERS

	F. G.	F. T.	Pts.
Sommers	2	2	6
Brewer	6	2	14
Provost	3	0	6
Fickes	0	0	0
Raduazo	0	0	0
Ward	5	2	12

IRONMEN

	F. G.	F. T.	Pts.
Burt	3	2	8
Rowell	1	2	4
Garner	1	0	2
Cangelosi	1	1	3
O'Connell	4	0	8
Bruno	0	2	2
Nanna	0	0	0
Glazier	0	0	0

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Second Game:

YOUNGSTERS

	F. G.	F. T.	Pts.
Helgren	2	0	4
Benefiel	4	0	8
Neuman	1	0	2
Scott	3	1	7
Runnion	1	0	2
Fox	6	5	17

17 6 40

ROCK BUSTERS

	F. G.	F. T.	Pts.
Blanchard	3	0	6
Bertchman	0	0	0
Buck	5	0	10
Zanin	3	0	6
Cookson	0	1	1
Chellman	0	1	1

11 2 24

CLIMBERS

	F. G.	F. T.	Pts.
Wolfe	2	0	4
Davidson	1	0	2
Mothershead	9	0	18
Cawley	1	0	2
Gallagher	0	0	0
Kollar	2	0	4

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NEWLY-WEDS

	F. G.	F. T.	Pts.
Knowles	3	1	7
Perry	0	0	0
Comings	0	0	0
Hibbits	0	0	0
Gleasner	6	0	12
Fitzpatrick	2	1	5
Butterfield	0	0	0
Wade	1	0	2
Eckhardt	0	0	0
Lynch	4	3	11

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New Vets Group Organized Here

Post 404 of the Regular Veterans Association in Greenbelt was organized December 19 at the home of James C. Smith, veteran of World War I. Members were initiated by National Public Relations Officer John F. Farrell. Milton J. Eckert, National Adjutant, acted as adjutant of the meeting, and Walter Perry of Presidential Post 150 officiated as chaplain. Comrade Henley Goode of 28-P Ridge Road was delegated commander pro tem, John Andrew Freeman as adjutant pro tem, and James C. Smith as quartermaster pro tem.

The legislative program of the RVA recommends parity in compensation and pension scales and equal recognition for war-time and peace-time service. Veterans interested in the organization are invited to call either Mr. Smith, 3671, or Mr. Goode, 3111.

GHA Holds Meeting To Plan Drive

A meeting of the board and the block captains of the Greenbelt Health Association was held on Monday night. The purpose of the meeting was to make plans for the final phase of the Association's membership drive to recruit 100 new members.

Greenbelt Squad Whips Air Force

After losing to Clifton Liquors 32-29 in the first week of competition in the Tuesday Recreation League at Roosevelt High School, the Greenbelt Athletic Club bounced back to defeat the Army Air Force Pentagon in a fast game 33-29. The Greenbelt A. C., coached by Bob Lindeman, led 21-13 at the half but were tied up 23-23 at the ¾ mark. The team roughed it up to defeat the AAF by two baskets.

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	G	F	TP
Fox, f	1	0	2
Clay	4	0	8
Buck, f	0	0	0
Lindeman, c	5	4	14
Provost	1	1	3
Clark, g	2	0	4
Garner, g	1	0	2
Congelosi	0	0	0
Totals	14	5	33

AAF

	G	F	TP
Hardin, f	3	1	7
Burns	2	0	4
Shafer, f	1	2	4
Paulson, c	1	0	2
Miller	3	0	6
Jacobson	2	0	4
Newman	0	2	2
Haggerty, g	0	0	0
Totals	12	5	29

GREENBELT HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 20	Alumni	Home	7:30	Boys and girls
Tuesday, January 6	Mt. Rainier	Home	7:30	Boys and girls
Friday, January 9	Lackey High	Away	7:30	Boys and girls
Tuesday, January 13	Open			
Friday, January 16	Bladensburg	Home	7:30	Boys and girls
Wednesday, January 21	Gonzaga	Coliseum, Md. U.	7:30	Boys only
Friday, January 23	Hyattsville	Away	7:30	Boys and girls
Tuesday, January 27	Annapolis	Away	3:00	Boys and girls
Friday, January 30	Md. Park	Away	7:30	Boys and girls
Tuesday, February 3	Mt. Blair	Home	3:30	Boys only
Friday, February 6	Mt. Rainier	Away	7:30	Boys and girls
Tuesday, February 10	Bladensburg	Away	7:30	Boys and girls
Friday, February 13	Annapolis	Home	7:30	Boys and girls
Tuesday, February 17	Hyattsville	Home	7:30	Boys and girls
Friday, February 20	Frederick	Away	7:30	Boys and girls
Tuesday, February 24	Lackey	Home	7:30	Boys and girls
Friday, February 27	Md. Park	Home	7:00	Boys and girls

U Of M Teams Have Stellar Records

In spite of football losses to North Carolina and Duke, University of Maryland's student body and alumni are "up" on athletic results in general at College Park. Most of them feel that the Terp gridiron machine will do better next year and, in the meantime, Terp boosters point out that when the 1947 all-sports summaries are published the Terps will be right up around the top.

Maryland's rifle team holds the Intercollegiate national title with five Terps qualified for the National Golden Bullet team. That's comparable to Army's record in the Davis-Blanchard-Tucker days.

Maryland's boxing team, for the third time winners of the Southern Conference championship, has been selected to represent the East in the New Orleans Sugar Bowl sports week.

Maryland's cross country team literally ran away with the Southern Conference championship after an undefeated season.

Maryland's soccer team went through an undefeated season and knocked off Temple, undefeated theretofore in 19 games.

Maryland's golf team won the State championship.

That's five topnotch performances and the Terps believe no other college has done as well.

93% Of Quota Met In Chest Drive In Prince Georges

Leading all other counties in percentage of quota reached, Prince Georges County has to date contributed \$41,120 to the 1947 Community Chest Campaign. This amount, over 93% of the quota, represents 7,059 contributions.

This is in addition to 4568 contributions made in U. S. Government Agencies in the county, totaling \$30,151.

From the campaign results, Prince Georges will receive \$89,388, it was announced; this sum having been approved as the county's share of the Community Chest Federation funds at a meeting of the executive committee. Approximately the same amount received last year, the allocation is considerably under the original request for \$136,198 made by the local budget committee under the chairmanship of Harvey T. Casbarian, and because of rising costs will result in a slight reduction in services available in 1948.

Campaign chairman Bill Werber this week expressed hopes of yet reaching the full \$44,000 which was this year's quota. "We know there are still thousands of residents who have not been reached," Mr. Werber said, "and we again urge all these to share with us by sending their checks now to the County Service Building, Hyattsville."

Veterans Administration maintains a staff of social workers as part of its medical program. One important phase of their work is to help veteran-patients with personal problems that might retard the veterans' recovery.

Second Annual National Capital Open To Be Held On Local Course In April

Greenbelt's golf enthusiasts will get the opportunity to see the country's top-flight golfers in action again next April, when the second annual National Capital Open golf tournament will be held at Prince Georges Golf and Country Club in Landover.

Announcement of the dates—April 29 to May 2—was made this week by Al Houghton, pro at the local club.

With \$2500 more in the "kitty," the purse for the 1948 event having been boosted from \$10,000 to \$12,500, it is expected that practically all the golfing greats will be on hand for the tourney. The event will be the first on the summer schedule for the touring pros, and will serve as a tune-up for the PGA championships at St. Louis later in May.

As was the case last year, a golfing clinic conducted by some of the biggest "names" in the game, will be held preceding the tournament, on April 28.

Eighteen-hole rounds will be played daily, and the field will be limited to 150 players. Should the entry list exceed that mark a qualifying round for all except eligible players will be held April 28, it was announced.

The local layout is being worked over this winter, new tees and greens have been installed, and several holes altered as to length. By the time the tourney rolls around, it should be in great shape for the onslaught of the players, who last year blazed around the course in sub-par figures. Lloyd Mangrum, of Chicago, was the 1947 winner.

Fly To New Orleans

University of Maryland's boxing team will leave Washington Airport at 9:15 a. m. on Dec. 27 for New Orleans, where the Terp boxers are scheduled to meet Michigan State's powerful ring squad in Sugar Bowl competition.

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Two ounces, dry weight, of Multi-Purpose Food, when cooked with water for ten minutes, provide an 8-ounce serving, which contains one-third of the normal day's requirements, except Vitamin C. It is the approximate nutritional equivalent of a meal of beef, green peas, milk and potatoes. It is cheap and light, in comparison with other foods, \$1 sending 33 meals. It is tasty, according to reports from Greenbelters who have tried it, and blends well with other foods, assuming their flavor.

Demonstration quantities are available, as well as overseas parcels, sent directly to the name of your choice. For more information, write Meals for Millions Foundation, Inc., at 119 East 19 Street, New York, or 648 South Broadway, Los Angeles, California; or call Greenbelt 5106.

On CARE

Another organization which is putting the Christmas spirit into action is CARE, a non-profit agency set up by relief agencies of all kinds and creeds. Through CARE you can send for \$10 any of the following packages: a food package weighing 21½ pounds, an infant food package for babies up to 6 months of age; a baby food package for babies from 6 months to one year of age; a layette package; a blanket package; a knitting wool package; a household linen package; a woolen package; and a cotton package. The packages containing cloth or wool also contain needles, thread, buttons, and a thimble—all scarce commodities.

CARE's greatest advantage, aside from the variety and cheapness of its packages, is that it guarantees delivery to the person to whom you have the package sent. You get a receipt signed by the recipient, or in case of non-delivery, you get your money back. All packages are duty- and ration-free, and can be sent to 15 European countries. You can also send your packages to general relief, or to a type of person, such as a destitute widow in Vienna, or to a group, such as an orphanage in Paris. Order blanks can be obtained from CARE, 50 Broad Street, New York 4, N. Y., or locally from the GCS officers.

Community Church Helps

Your own cast-off clothing can be utilized, also, for the benefit of those who have so little. The Greenbelt Community Church sponsors a collection service for such garments, and sends them abroad through the American Friends Service Committee, and the Church World Service in Westminster, Md. Your gifts will be warmly received either at 7 Woodland Way, or at the Community Church service, Sunday morning, Center School auditorium.

There are many other worthwhile organizations through which we can do our part to help keep our world one of peace and brotherhood, but space does not permit their listing here. If you know of some special service provided by a particular organization, write a note to the Cooperator, and it will be described in later issues.

Transit Patrons Get Temporary Stay From PSC

Patrons of Capitol Transit street car and bus lines in Maryland will not be faced with an increase in fares before April 8 as a result of a ruling the Maryland Public Service Commission made public this week.

Capitol Transit's petition for higher fares in Maryland was filed on Nov. 10, and the increased rates would legally have become effective 30 days from that date. The Public Service Commission, however, has issued an order suspending the automatic increase until it has had an opportunity to study the testimony presented at its hearings, and to issue a decision.

The order was dated Dec. 8, after the transportation company had refused a voluntary postponement of the fare raise, but no publicity was given the action at the time.

Hearings on the increased fare petition and on the Transit Company's proposed abandonment of shuttle service between Beltsville and Branchville, which began this month, have been continued until January.

The abandonment petition will be considered on Jan. 6, with the increased fare petition scheduled for hearing after a decision on the first petition has been reached.

No specific date has been set for the second hearing, and it was understood the Public Service Commission may continue the suspension for another 30 days after April 8.

Income Tax Men To Visit County

Deputy collectors of Internal Revenue will be available at the following times and places to assist taxpayers in filing Amended Estimated Income Tax Returns, and to assist farmers in filing Estimated Income Tax Returns for the calendar year 1947:

Jan. 5 and 6, Citizens National Bank, Laurel; Jan. 6 and 7, County Service Building, Hyattsville; Jan. 12, 13, 14 and 15, First National Bank, Upper Marlboro, Md.

Collectors will also be available from Jan. 2 through 15 at the Internal Revenue Building, 222 East Redwood st., and at Room 130 Customs House, Gay and Water sts. in Baltimore; and in Washington at Room 1002, Internal Revenue Building, Constitution ave. and 12th st.

Veterans Info

Veterans may use photostatic copies of their discharge papers instead of the original in applying for several of the benefits handled by the Veterans Administration, the VA's Washington Regional Office pointed out this week.

By so doing, it was explained, a veteran will lessen the chance that he will misplace his original papers. The VA added that ex-servicemen and women should keep their original discharge papers in a safe place.

But if a veteran does lose his discharge papers, the VA continued, he should apply to the branch of service in which he served for a certificate in lieu of discharge.

A photostatic copy of a veteran's discharge may be used in applying for education or training and also for hospitalization. However, the original papers or a certificate in lieu of discharge must be presented upon making application for a G. I. loan or for readjustment allowances.

Application for benefits administered by the Veterans Administration, with the exception of readjustment allowances, may be made at the VA Regional Office, 1825 H st., n. w., between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4:45 p. m., Monday through Friday.

Greenbelters Speak In Panel Discussion

A panel discussion, "How Much Should Teen-Agers Participate in Family Decisions?" was held over Station WGAY last Saturday morning, with local and nearby students and PTA members participating. Mrs. Joseph Yuill, president of the Prince Georges County Council of the Parent-Teacher Association, led the discussion. Participants from this area were Francis Birchard, Greenbelt, and Jean Todd, Berwyn. The adults participating were Dr. John W. McKay of Berwyn and Mrs. T. C. flyerly of Beltsville.

The program, titled "Let's Talk It Over," was the sixth in a series based on mutual problems of parents and teen-agers.

Monroe-Sweeney

The wedding of Miss Thelma N. Monroe of Arlington, Va. and Private Norman A. Sweeney of 2-G Southway took place Monday morning, December 22, at the Church of Christ in Arlington. Reverend Harry Pickup performed the ceremony.

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Center School Kids Hold Xmas Party

The children of the Center School observed the Christmas season during the week of December 15-18. Four programs were presented: "Why the Chimes Rang" presented by Mrs. Lewis' and Mrs. Joyce Davis' groups; "The Night Before Christmas" by Mrs. Hawkins' Mrs. Morgan's and Mrs. Yeatt's groups; "Yuletide Around the World" by Mrs. Hagerman's, Mrs. Mary Davis' and Miss Batie's groups; "Bird's Christmas Carol" by Mrs. Coble's, Miss Hart's and Mrs. Gerrit's groups.

Carols were sung by the children and many parents and friends visited school to see the presentations.

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